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## LANSING OPPOSED TO PEACE TREATY

### Senate Committee Informed That Lansing And Others Condemned Pact

Washington, Sept. 12.—An Associated Press dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., tonight said Secretary Lansing absolutely declined to make any statement on the assertions of William C. Bullitt, a former member of the American peace commission, before the foreign relations committee today, that Lansing, Henry White and General Bliss, members of the commission, told him they disapproved of the peace treaty and league covenant.

The witness quoted Lansing as opposed to the award of Shantung to Japan and considered the league thoroughly bad and that the league would pay little attention to small nations of the world, arranged according to the desires of the big nations at the peace conference.

The witness alleged he got his information from Lansing in Paris, who told him "if the American senate and people knew what the treaty meant, it would be defeated."

#### Experts Testimony.

Washington, Sept. 12.—William C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, formerly attached to the American Peace Mission, testified before the senate foreign relations committee today that Secretary Lansing told him in Paris last May that if "the senate and the American people knew what the treaty meant it would be defeated."

It was near the close of an extended examination during which Bullitt explained that he had been sent to Russia to investigate conditions but had later resigned.

Secretary Lansing, Henry White and Gen. Bliss all expressed vigorous opinions regarding the treaty, he said. Senator Lodge asked if the delegates were enthusiastic.

"I regret to say they were not," said Bullitt.

It was no secret in Paris, he declared, that Lansing, White and Bliss objected vigorously to numerous provisions of the treaty.

When Senator Lodge said he thought the secretary's opinion on Shantung was known Bullitt added: "I think Secretary Lansing was not at all enthusiastic about the League of Nations."

"Mr. Lansing told me the day I resigned," the witness said, "that he was opposed to that part of the league covenant relating to a mandate for Armenia. He said he considered the Shantung award and the League of Nations bad—that the league would be entirely useless; that the nations had arranged the world to suit themselves, and that England and France got what they wanted."

"After saying he believed the senate would defeat the treaty if it realized its meaning, Mr. Lansing expressed the opinion that Senator Knox really would understand the treaty, that Mr. Lodge would, but that Mr. Lodge's position would become purely political."

The committee senators burst into a round of laughter and Bullitt said he begged to be excused from reading any more from the memorandum of his conversations.

#### President's Proposal.

Washington, Sept. 12.—President Wilson's original proposition on the League of Nations, written by his own typewriter, was filed with the senate foreign relations committee today by William C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, formerly attached to the American peace mission at Paris. The copy was presented to Bullitt by Col. E. M. House and bore the inscription by the letter. "In appreciation of your help in the hour of need."

In answer to a question by Senator Knox, Mr. Bullitt said, that in its final form the only proposal by the president that remained intact was Article 10.

Senator Knox wanted to know if there was not a feeling of dissatisfaction at Paris at the way in which the American delegation's work was handled.

via by Secretary Lansing in February to obtain from the Soviet government a statement of exact terms on which it would agree to stop fighting on all fronts.

Before proceeding, Bullitt said he asked Col. House a number of questions bearing on the American position, and House told him, he said, that if the Bolsheviks were ready to stop fighting and declare an armistice the United States would approve.

Bullitt was in Russia one week, and on his return to Paris sent a report to President Wilson.

There was a serious discussion of conditions in Russia and the question of withdrawing troops. Bullitt testified, and it was because of this that he was directed to proceed to Petrograd.

#### FISCAL COURT MAKES APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD

The Ohio County Fiscal Court at its special session here last week by a vote of five to three, appropriated the sum of \$5,000, to be spent on the Hartford and Owensboro road to extend the grading, drainage and improvement of said road from near Buda to the Daviess county line at Pleasant Ridge, as a state aid, or inter-county seat road.

The citizens along and adjacent to said road had subscribed and paid in to the County Treasury the sum of \$5,000, as an inducement to the county to put up a like sum, making a fund of \$10,000, and this sum to be supplemented by \$15,000 State aid appropriation, making in all a fund of \$25,000 to be spent on this important highway.

All members of the Court were present and a roll call upon the question showed the justices voting as follows: Ed Shown, yes; W. S. Dean, yes; W. C. Daugherty, yes; Sam L. Stevens, no; Q. B. Brown, no; B. F. Rice, yes; Geo. W. Rowe, no and B. C. Rhoads, yes.

The court at this session started arrangements for the erection of an iron bridge across the C. R. Rhoads ditch or drain, which will be at the most central point on the high way crossing same.

#### HOME-MADE WINES IF KICKLESS ALLOWABLE

Washington, Sept. 16.—The principal State amendment liberalizing the prohibition enforcement bill, to permit home manufacture for individual consumption of "nonintoxicating" cider and light wines, was accepted late today by the House conferees and placed finally in the bill, subject to action on the conference report.

Other disputes between the Senate and House conferees went over temporarily, probably until late this week when a complete agreement is expected. Enactment of the bill probably will be delayed until next week.

In adopting the Senate amendment authorizing the making of light wines and cider for domestic use, the conferees today added a further liberalizing provision permitting transportation of "nonintoxicating" ciders and wines for the purpose of conversion into vinegar.

The principal controversy yet to be settled is over the "burden of proof" in the case of persons found intoxicated. The House conferees, it is said, are insisting that the burden of proof should be upon defendants, while the Senate conferees are reported to hold the opposite views.

#### SHARP DECLINE IN COFFEE FUTURES

New York, Sept. 16.—A sensational decline in the market for coffee futures here today followed sharp declines in Brazil. The price for December deliveries was quoted at 13.70 cents a pound, making a decline of 165 points from the closing quotations of yesterday and a new low level for the present season.

The price of coffee on the Exchange here has declined more than 10 cents a pound since the end of last June, as buyers for consumption have been holding off and Brazilian holders have shown more disposition to sell under the pressure of new crop receipts.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Wavy T. Morris, Renfrow, to Altha Crowe, Horse Branch.

Cyrus Williams, Wysox, to Bertie Ross, Route 2 Beaver Dam.

Roma Daugherty, Gilstrap, to Beuna Embry, Baizetown.

S. I. White, Provo, to Mary J. Sorrels, South Hill.

## CIRCUIT COURT IS MAKING GOOD SPEED

### With Judge Slack Presiding Mill Of Justice Busy.

The Ohio Circuit Court convened here Monday for a term of two weeks with Judge R. W. Slack presiding. The present term is devoted to civil proceedings and therefore, no grand jury is in session at this time.

Up to press hour, quite a lot of business had been transacted. The most important action perhaps of the term, Hawes vs. The Beaver Dam Coal Co., being on trial.

The following persons compose the petit jury for this term:

O. R. Tinsley, E. F. Rander, Bud Bullock, E. E. Tinsley, M. F. Parks, Walter Allen, J. R. Byers, Energy Moore, W. I. Igleheart, B. M. Combs, Fred Boone, Marion Moore, L. B. Tichenor, John Shoulters, J. T. Cox, J. D. Holbrook, E. D. Cox, H. J. Brown, Dock Burton, B. F. Rice, Ellis Foster, Roscoe Bishop, C. M. Whoberry, W. B. Taylor, J. A. Bellamy, S. L. Stevens, Charles Smith, Jas. C. Bennett, G. W. Allen and J. T. Rowe.

Thus far, the following cases have been disposed of as indicated. Com'th vs. Jake Bowen Jury disagreed; Com'th vs. Will Daugherty, continued; Sarah J. Stewart vs. Henry White et al., continued; W. L. Allen vs. Jake Shaver, set forward to Friday; Sarah J. Vineyard vs. Mizella Baize, verdict for the Defendant; G. W. Baseheart vs. Eva McKinney et al. judgment and order of sale of land; Mattie B. Barrett vs. Serena Wheeler et al., judgment and order of sale of property; Frank Black Sr. vs. Security Life Insurance Co., verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000; D. B. French et al. vs. Exparte, judgment and order of sale of property; P. Barnes & Bro. vs. R. W. Taylor, judgment and order of sale of property; Ellis Baize vs. G. W. Faught, Admr. et al., continued; U. S. Carson vs. Cal Stone et al., dismissed settled.

#### J. E. GOODMAN.

Mr. J. E. Goodman, of Elkton, died at his home yesterday morning, from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained several years ago, but intensified a short time prior to his death. Mr. Goodman was in his seventieth year. Burial of the remains will take place this afternoon at Elkton.

The deceased was a brother to Mr. J. I. Goodman, our fellow townsman, of the Hartford Herald.

#### VATICAN CHOIR BOYS PERMITTED TO LAND

New York, Sept. 16.—After a brief hearing before a board of special inquiry this afternoon boy members of the Vatican choir, who had been previously refused permission to enter the country by the immigration authorities were allowed to join the remainder of the party. The boys had been detained because they were under 18 years of age and not accompanied by their parents or guardians as required by the law.

#### NEW SINGING CONVENTION.

A new Singing Convention met at Prentiss, Sunday, August 31st, and organized by electing Carl M. Taylor president and F. L. Sandefur, Secretary.

The following resolution with reference to name, territory &c., was adopted:

The name of this organization shall be styled and known as the Slaty Creek Singing Convention.

The territory to be included shall be within the following boundary: Beginning at Borah's Ferry on Green River; thence to Beaver Dam; thence to Rockport; thence with Green River to the beginning.

The two choirs present, Prentiss and Cool Springs, rendered an interesting program. The respective leaders or directors were, William French and Owen Sandefur.

The convention adjourned to meet on the fifth Sunday in November, especially urging all classes within the boundary to attend and take a part in the exercises. All other classes are also invited to be present and take a part.

CARL M. TAYLOR, Pres. F. L. SANDEFUR, Secy.

## MONDAYS' SPEAKING BATTLES BEGINNING

### T. B. McGregor Addresses Fair Sized Court Crowd

The speech delivered at the Court House Monday by Hon. T. B. McGregor of Frankfort, was attended and well received by a fair sized Circuit Court Audience. The appointment was made too late last week to be advertised, by more than local mention in the paper, and as a consequence the attendance was very much curtailed for lack of publicity, yet the audience was thoroughly representative and highly pleasing to the local campaign managers.

Mr. McGregor was forced to cut his addresses rather short in order to make connection with the afternoon train for Louisville, giving him only about one hour for speaking. The time was spent in strict discussion of matters pertaining to Kentucky State affairs and the stewardship of the past and present Democratic administration of the public's business. His exposition of unfulfilled democratic promises made, the enormous increase in tax burdens laid upon the people and the staggering increase in the State's debt during the last, nearly 8 years, to almost \$5,000,000 was clear and unanswerable.

Mr. McGregor's speech marked the beginning of the battle in so far as Ohio County is concerned, between practically the same set of officers who have put these millions of indebtedness on Kentucky, and are asking for more, and continued power, on the one side, and those who promise a new order of things, those who pledge their activities and efforts toward real reform.

#### ANCIENT BUILDING NOW BEING REMOVED

The building known as the Nall property, diagonally across the street from the Republican office is being removed, notwithstanding the whole structure is in a good state of preservation, upon order of the State Fire Marshal's office. The building it is true, is rather unsightly, due to lack of paint and a small amount of outside work. The roof of the structure, which is two and one half stories, is of cypress shingles made by hand and shaved, practically everything else in the building is of yellow poplar and all lumber cut by the oldtime hand method, no marks of saw teeth are to be found in any of the undressed lumber.

The oldest inhabitants of this place differ as to the occupant of the building 65 to 70 years ago. Two of Hartford's citizens say that the building was standing 65 years ago and had the appearance of an old building at that date.

A complete set of well kept books, evidently belonging to Isaac Norton, commencing in the year 1816, were found in the building.

No exact data can be found to arrive at any definite knowledge as to the age of the building, but it is more than certain that it is the oldest frame building in Hartford, and considerably more than a century old.

#### JUST SOME COMMENTS

(By I. D. Claire.)

Having nothing new to add to what he had already given to the country in regard to the peace treaty and the league of Nations, the 'resident made a fatal mistake in going on a tour of the country in the defense of those measures. The result was to give a country-wide audience to the opponents of the measures, who could not otherwise have commanded it, with the incident exposure of all the weaknesses of the causes he so ardently champions.

All the people have not yet awakened to the fact that the motor driven vehicle is revolutionizing the social and industrial life of the country. The motor car is no longer simply a pleasure vehicle to indulge as a luxury, but is become a practical instrument of every day business and social life. The newer motor truck is rapidly solving the transportation problems of communities remote from railroads and, for short and moderate distances, is supplanting the railroads everywhere. The steam driven motor adds strength and stability to

the motor truck and, as soon as good roads become general, will take the place of railroads, without rails. And the motor vehicle, not its luxury feature but its practical use, will revolutionize road building, until within a few years we will have railless transportation lines threading the country everywhere. The mossbacks up the creeks and on the barren hill tops will not much longer be able to stand in the way of roadbuilding.

All the nation bows in solemn sorrow with Daisy Fitzhugh Ayers, the Washington writer, in her agony over the loss of her baby sister, Elizabeth. Not indeed that hers is dearer than another's sister, but because of the pretty, simple appeal she makes to the world for sympathy. She says, "The senate proceeds with the peace treaty and the League of Nations; The President appears before great western crowds, Mrs. Wilson, robed and gemmed, appears before admiring multitudes, but all that matters little to me now; Elizabeth is dead." And then she asks, dares to ask, a little bit of sympathy, and whose heart is hard enough to withhold it?

#### BIG SOLDIER-CITIZEN MEETING ARRANGED FOR

Those in charge, announce that the plans for entertainment of a bumper crowd at the Fair Grounds, September 20, have been completed. Good speakers have been procured. Ample dinner to be furnished by those in attendance, via., the old-fashioned basket route, is assured. Plenty of ice water will be served free, on the grounds, in short, a good time may be had by all at this All-day Picnic, by both soldier and citizen. The Ohio County Post of the American Legion will be organized on this date, and every soldier, sailor or marine, or person in military service during the world-war is especially urged to be present, in uniform.

#### TEACHERS INTERESTED IN MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

From every point, comes good reports of the splendid spirit shown by Ohio County Teachers in the moon light school.

All over the County, schools are in progress and men and women far up in the years of life are learning to read, and write. The illiterates are embracing the needed opportunity to acquire a little of the knowledge denied them earlier in life. A great many men and women are enrolled in the moon light schools who want to learn more.

Miss Davis, the County Agent, is busily engaged in visiting the schools, in organization work and in supplying the Teachers with books, tablets &c. She has already visited 122 of them and will complete the list as soon as possible.

Report blanks are being sent to all the teachers of moon light schools, and when they are properly filled out the teacher's name will be placed on the bronze tablet to be put in the capital building. It is strongly desired that this County receive credit for the good work her noble teachers are doing.

#### LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Hogs—Market generally 25 cents lower with supply about equal to demand. Best 165 pounds and up \$16.50; 120 to 165 pounds \$16; pigs 120 pounds down \$13@14.50; throw-outs, \$13.15 down.

Cattle—Prime heavy steers; \$12@13; heavy shipping steers, \$10@12; medium steers, \$9.50@10; light steers, \$8.50@9; fat heifers, \$7.50@11; fat cows, \$7.50@10.50; medium cows, \$6@7.75; feeders, \$8@10; stockers, \$6.50@9; choice milch cows \$9@11; medium, \$8.50@9.50; common, \$5@6.50.

Calves—Market steady. Best veals, \$16.50@17; medium, \$8.50@11; common, \$5.50@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Best fat sheep, \$7; bucks, \$5; choice lambs, \$14; Grain—No. 2, Wheat, \$2.13; No. 3, \$2.10.

Grain—No. 2, \$2.13; No. 3, \$2.10. Corn—Selling prices, car load lots, No. 2 white, \$1.58 bu.; No. 3 white, \$1.57 bu.; yellow and mixed 1 to 5c lower.

Oats—70 1/2 to 72c bu. Produce—Eggs candled, 43@44c. Butter—Country, 38@40c pound. Poultry—Hens, 25@26c lb.; large spring chickens, 22@26c; small springers, 27@28c; roosters, 13@14c; ducks, 18@20c lb.; turkeys, 25@27c lb.

## FORMAL READING OF PEACE PACT BEGUN

### Treaty Given Reading In Senate And Fight Now On

Washington, Sept. 16.—Formal reading of the German peace treaty for amendment was begun late today in the Senate after a sharp parliamentary wrangle and demand by Democrats for an avowal from Republican Leader Lodge that the pact be kept continuously before the body.

It had not been the intention of opponents of the treaty to take it up this week, as was advocated by a motion by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, to consider other legislation after a four-hour discussion. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, leader of the administration forces, insisting the treaty was emergency business and pointing out not one line of the document had been read, drew fire from Senator Lodge by asking if in all good faith it was his purpose to expedite consideration.

"My good faith and what I intend to do is my business," Senator Lodge replied with feeling, and the crowds in the galleries leaned for the first real fight over the treaty. Senator Hitchcock thereupon asked Senator Lodge if he intended to carry out his promise and keep the treaty before the Senate.

#### Lodge Hurts Answer.

Senator Lodge, who had been walking back and forth in the chamber, halted quickly when the question was asked.

"I certainly do, and in my own way, without advice from the senator from Nebraska," he declared.

The answer was hurled from the senator with so much emphasis and feeling that the galleries broke into applause.

The Democrats asked for the ayes and nays on the Smoot motion to take up other business and this was met from the Republican side by the claim that there was no quorum. Before the count was announced Senator Smoot withdrew his motion, and reading of the treaty was begun.

The reading clerk struggled manfully through the preamble, with its list of all the signatories, difficult to pronounce. The clerk had read thru Article III, of the league covenant, when he reached the amendment by Senator Johnson, Republican, Cal., to equalize the vote of Great Britain and the United States.

#### Amendment Passed Over.

Senator Lodge, who is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee is in charge of the treaty, which is being handled exactly as if it were a bill, asked that the amendment be passed over as senators who desired to be heard on it were absent.

Senator Hitchcock and Senator Lodge then engaged in another colloquy, the latter reiterating that he would not attempt by artificial means to delay the consideration, but that there would be "due consideration" so everybody could be heard. There was no objection in the end and the amendment was temporarily passed over.

After the clerk had started into the next article, Senator Lodge stopped the reading with a motion to adjourn until Friday. Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, gave notice today that he would discuss the treaty then, and while formal reading may continue this week, Senator Lodge said he had promised friends, including two Democrat senators, that there would be no vote until next week.

All things considered, the treaty had virtually a full day's run, starting off with a three-hour address by Senator Sherman, Republican, Ill. It was evident that the Senate was in a fighting frame of mind.

After Senator McKellar had delivered a speech in defense of the President, Senator Lodge, calling attention to the President's statement in an address last night at Portland, Ore., that the senator in 1915 favored a League of Nations, quoted from many than a score of speeches by the President to show, he said, inconsistency on the latter's part. Changes of mind had nothing to do with the matter of the case, the senator declared, his closing statement that the States was the best hope of the world and would remain so, was not become involved in the tanglements, was